

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ARHAB et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/806,031

Examiner: Burch

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

April 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 22, 2002 finally rejecting claims <u>1-44</u>.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

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The shortened statutory period expiring on January 22, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for $\underline{3}$ months. Also included in our check is \$930.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this

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